

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Kazuhito SAEKI ) Examiner: Alex Kok Soon Liew  
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Application No.: 10/689,755 ) Group Art Unit: 2624  
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Filed: October 21, 2003 ) Confirmation No.: 6009  
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Docket No. 3140-016 ) Customer No.: 33432

For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND RECORD MEDIUM FOR THE IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS

## **AMENDMENT**

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November 13, 2009

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted with the accompanying Request for Continued Examination.

A Petition for a one-month extension of time and the requisite fees are being submitted herewith, thus making this submission of the Request for Continued Examination with an Amendment proper and timely.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin at page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin at page 9 of this paper.